

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY and)
AMEREN CORPORATION,)
)
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO)
ENGAGE IN A REORGANIZATION AND TO)
ENTER INTO VARIOUS AGREEMENTS IN)
CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCLUDING)
AGREEMENTS WITH AFFILIATED)
INTERESTS, AND FOR SUCH OTHER)
APPROVALS AS MAY BE REQUIRED)
UNDER THE ILLINOIS PUBLIC UTILITIES)
ACT TO EFFECTUATE THE)
REORGANIZATION.)

DOCKET NO. 04-0294

VERIFIED PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES the CITY OF URBANA, Illinois, by its attorney, STEVE HOLZ, City Attorney, and pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code §200.200, respectfully petitions to intervene in the above-captioned matter, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. The CITY OF URBANA, Illinois (hereafter referred to as "CITY"), is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois.
2. The CITY is an Illinois municipal corporation with approximately 37,000 individual residents and numerous commercial and industrial residents; all, or substantially all, of those residents obtain electrical energy and gas from ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY (hereinafter referred to as "IP") and are, therefore, customers of IP. The actions of IP, whether rate related, service issues, or, as in this docket, the proposed reorganization of IP pursuant to which IP will become a subsidiary of the AMEREN CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as "AMEREN") effect, or potentially effect, its customers. Customers, including the CITY which is itself an IP customer, are entitled to know the potential impact of the actions for which authority is sought by IP and AMEREN in Docket No. 04-0294, but the majority of the residents of the City do not have the individual ability to intervene in this proceeding. The City is interested, on behalf of its

residents and itself, in the proposed reorganization of IP and of the potential impact of that reorganization upon IP customers with the CITY.

3. In compliance with §200.200(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practiced, the City of Urbana states that it agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided in §200.1050 of the Rules of Practice.

4. The City of Urbana requests that the following be added to the service list in this proceeding.

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5. The City's intervention will not delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the City of Urbana respectfully requests leave to intervene and to participate as a party in this matter.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN.) SS:

STEVE HOLZ, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Attorney of the City of Urbana, Illinois; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene by him subscribed; and that the facts and matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he is authorized to execute this Verification on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

STEVE HOLZ

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me
this _____ day of April, 2004.

NOTARY PUBLIC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, STEVE HOLZ, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Verified
Petition to Intervene was served upon all parties on the attached Service List by email at the
email addresses so indicated this _____ day of April, 2004.

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